# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 at 00:41

**Confidence:** High for becoming wet and windy today and then becoming rather more settled through next week.

**Headline for Saturday 26 Nov 2022:** Becoming very wet and windy.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Nov 2022**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>High Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>High Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| FOG | FOG | | | | |
| Fog | Fog | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | 20% | 70% | 80% | 70% | 90% |

**Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022**

**Weather:** Dry at first but mainly cloudy. Then outbreaks of rain spread east from mid-morning. The rain will become persistent and often heavy, especially across western areas, while further east some lighter periods of rain are possible. Late evening the rain may clear from western areas, while further east mainly light rain persists.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Around 75% east and 25% in west at first, becoming near zero in west and around 25% in north and east by early afternoon. Late evening western areas may improve to 40%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Persistent, but occasional at times in the east, above 450-600m with patches below 450m by early afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility good or very good becoming just a few kilometres in heavier rain.

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**Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 46/55 S | 47/59 S | 49/63 S | 48/62 S | 49/63 S | 47/61 S | 37/49 SW |
| **600** | 31/38 S | 33/44 S | 36/49 S | 36/50 S | 36/49 S | 34/47 S | 25/37 SW |
| **300** | 21/35 S | 22/40 S | 25/45 S | 25/45 S | 25/45 S | 23/42 S | 17/33 SW |
| **Valley** | 21/34 S | 22/39 S | 25/44 S | 25/46 S | 26/48 S | 22/40 S | 16/31 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 5/-3 | 5/-3 | 5/-3 | 5/-2 | 6/-1 | 7/1 | 7/1 |
| **600** | 7/1 | 7/1 | 7/1 | 7/2 | 8/2 | 9/4 | 9/4 |
| **300** | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 11/8 |
| **Valley** | 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/6 | 11/7 | 11/7 | 12/8 | 12/9 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1600m | 1600m | 2500m | 2600m | 2700m | 2600m | 1700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Feeling cold the very strong winds, especially in rain, making difficult conditions. Gusts around 75mph expected over ridges and summits from mid-afternoon.

**Forecast for Sunday 27 Nov 2022**

**Weather:** Residual rain soon clearing then dry, with long clear spells developing. A largely dry morning will follow with some good spells of sunshine, although this may be rather hazy at times. Scattered heavy and perhaps thundery showers arrive through the afternoon, becoming frequent through the evening, and probably turning to sleet or wet snow over the highest summits.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 35-40mph, gusts around 55mph. Then easing 20-25mph through the early hours, with gusts around 40mph over ridges and summits, and winds turning more southerly through the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Quickly improving to around 90% through the early hours, and then for most of the day. Through the evening decreasing 60%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Quickly improving to generally only small amounts of cloud above about 750m, although becoming occasional or periods in the evening. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in evening showers and perhaps kilometre or less in summit snow.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Falling to around 6 or 7 Celsius by dawn then rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
**At 800m:** Around plus 7 Celsius falling plus 3 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits falling to 1200m in evening.

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